

## Rain at the south—Horrible Punishment of a slave.

ALABAMA, May 26.  
There has been once more the blessed sound of rain drops among the leaves, and the gurgle of flowing water in the dry roadside ditches. Yes, it has rained at last, and thousands of hearts are filled with hope which were beginning to despair. Showers have revived the drooping crops in many portions of the South recently. We cannot hope, however, for a thorough saturation of the earth at this season—nothing short will fill the empty wells, and restore navigation along the water courses of the Southern States.

The papers will convey to you account of destitution, of starvation, perhaps, amongst the poor. Our county of Alabama has petitioned to the Governor of the State for aid, setting forth the suffering of the poor from a three years drought; another has distributed a thousand dollars to relieve their necessities. There will yet be much suffering before the growing crop is harvested; rumor whispers of starvation already amongst the poor whites of some of the northwest counties.

The papers will also convey to you a tale of horror which will make the ears of those who hear it tingle. It is, in this wise: Some months ago, a negro man violated a young woman in the county of Sumter, Ala., and to conceal his crime, murdered the victim of his lust and horribly mutilated her. He was imprisoned at the time, and though removed for a short time out of the county for trial at another court, has not been out of the hands of officers of justice until last Thursday night. A party of men went to the prison, and under pretense of desiring to imprison another culprit, whom they brought in from there, they gained admission to his cell. This was at 10 o'clock at night, and from that time until the following morning, they exercised their ingenuity in torturing him! They finished this refined amusement by burning him alive at the stake! The crime was great, but good heaven, what shall we say of the punishment, or by what name call it?—Times.

## Virginia Election.

The returns from 107 counties, official and reported, give Wm. 7,216 majority a loss on Pierce of 5,300.  
The counties remaining to be heard from, vote in 1852, as follows:  
Pierce . . . . . 12,038  
Scott . . . . . 10,476

Pierce's majority . . . . . 1,562  
Should there be no change now, and conceding the returns, as far as received, to be correct, Wm.'s majority in the State would be 9,652.

**CONGRESSMEN ELECTED.**—The following is a recapitulation of the result in the Congressional Districts, as far as heard from:

1. John Milton, (Dem.) re-elected.
2. John Caskie, (Dem.) re-elected.
3. Wm. O. Goode, (Dem.) re-elected.
4. T. S. Bocock, (Dem.) re-elected.
5. Wm. Pollock, (Am.) gain.
6. W. Smith, (Dem. & Amer.) re-elected.
7. C. J. Faulkner, (Dem.) re-elected.
8. Z. Kittwell, (Dem.) re-elected.
11. Carlisle, (American).

There are four districts yet to hear from, but they will not materially vary the result.

**SENATOR SUMNER IN OHIO.**—Our sanctum was honored this morning with a visit from Senator Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts. We have rarely passed a half hour more pleasantly and profitably than during his stay. We were delighted with his personal appearance. He is tall, well built, and in all respects a splendid looking man. He is an accomplished scholar, has traveled extensively in Europe, and has the frank, open and general manners of a well bred Western gentleman.

Senator Sumner is on a tour of observation to the far West. He will visit the most of the western States, and perhaps Kansas and Nebraska. He will go up the Mississippi as far as St. Paul. He is delighted with his trip thus far. He has our best wishes for a pleasant journey, and a safe return to his New England Home.—Ohio State Journal.

The Loco Convention of Oregon nominated Jo. Lane for another term as territorial delegate. The vote was almost unanimous. He will probably be elected.

The Louisville Journal has on its subscription list the name of one of the monarchs of Europe. He sent his name through the ministerial Plenipotentiary.

## JAMES M. CAMP.

At a special meeting of Lawrence Lodge, No. 198, Free and Accepted Masons, held at their hall on the 24th of June, A. D. 1855, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

**WHEREAS**, It has pleased God, the Great Architect of the Universe, in his inscrutable providence, to remove from us by the hand of death, our late worthy and well beloved brother, James M. Camp, a member of this lodge—

Resolved, That in the death of our late esteemed friend and brother, this lodge has been deprived of one of its most useful and exemplary members, and that it is becoming and proper in us, to bear our testimony to the virtue and moral worth of the departed, and earnestly endeavor by all proper means within our power to imitate his piety, that we may be fit when called upon for that "spiritual building," that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Resolved, That in the deceased, society has sustained an irreparable loss. His stern integrity, his universal benevolence, his unflinching devotion to the cause of Christianity, and uniform advocacy of every principle of moral reform, all combined to inspire that love and respect which he in such an eminent degree enjoyed, and which causes his loss to be so much more sorely felt.

Resolved, That the members of this lodge, and the fraternity generally tender their sincere sympathies to the bereaved widow, in her affliction.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to our deceased brother, the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be spread upon the minutes; and that they be published in the papers of this town. A true copy as taken from the minutes.

J. F. MERRILL, Secretary.

June 24, 1855.

## Washington Municipal Election.

WASHINGTON, June 4.

It is generally conceded that the Know Nothing candidates are elected by a respectable majority. The vote was small.

Dr. Morgan of Vanderburg, Indiana got drunk a short time since, went home and found his family absent, when by some act of his, the house took fire and he was burned to death in the ruins.

## ATTENTION, LADIES.

Rodgers, Murdoch & Co., looking forward to the fast approaching season of fruit which bids fair to be an abundant one, are disposed to reduce their figures on their large and varied assortment of Foreign and Domestic pickles, pie fruits, fresh tomatoes, catsups, marmalades, and others of a kindred nature.

We will be pleased if the ladies call in early and see what we have even if they do not make purchases.—31-18.

## DAQUERREOTYPES

Are still taken in all kinds of weather, at the located Sky-light Gallery, third story Rodgers' Block. Entrance on Railroad street opposite the depot.

## COLE & CHAMBLIN.

Ironing, May 29th, 1855.

## FEVERS.

While fevers are scourging the community, and removing a number of our citizens, it may be well for the afflicted to know that Dr. Cory will guarantee a cure in all cases of fever, (Intermittent, Remittent, Bilious, Continued, Typhoid, or Nervous,) unattended by other serious disease, if called before the patient has been subjected to the old system of mal-treatment in such diseases.

Office in Post Office building, Ironing O. Reg. copy 3's in local col'n and ch. B. F. C.

**Old Sore, Ulcers, and all eruptions and diseases arising from an impure or depraved state of the blood.** See the extraordinary cure of Wm. G. Harwood, a highly respectable citizen of Richmond, Va., by Carter's Spanish Mixture. He had ulcers and sores of the worst description, and finally got so bad, that he could not walk except on crutches. A few bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture, the great blood purifier, cured him, as it has cured hundreds of others who have suffered with rheumatism, bad effects of mercury, and pains and ulcers of the bones and joints.

See advertisement.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
HENRY WILSON,  
JAMES F. WILSON,  
JOHN KOONS,  
WILLIAM F. SCOVELL,  
JOHN BLENTHINGER.

Ironing, June 7th, 1855.

## CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day entered into a partnership, under the firm of **Koons, Scovell & Co.**, and are charged with the settlement of the entire business of the late firm of Wilson, Koons & Co. JOHN KOONS,  
WM. F. SCOVELL,  
JOHN BLENTHINGER.

Reg. copy.

**MRS. WHITE**, desirous of closing up her business here as soon as possible, wishes all who are indebted to her in any way, to call and pay up. It is hoped that this call will not be disregarded as indulgence cannot be given.  
June 12th, 1855.—19-17.

## THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF READY-MADE CLOTHING IN IRONTON.

**FERGUSON & ELIAS**, have just received from the East a large and splendid assortment of ready-made clothing, for gentlemen's wear, consisting of Coats, vests, suits, Suits, Hats, Buffs, and Marseilles Vestings, of every variety of quality or price, handkerchiefs, neckerchiefs, gloves, &c. in short every article usually kept in an establishment of this kind. They have a complete assortment of ready-made clothing to which the attention of the public is invited.

Garments will be made to order, if desired.—Inviting the services of one of the best cutters in Southern Ohio, they are sanguine of rendering perfect satisfaction.

To their old customers they return their grateful thanks, and hope that they will deem them worthy of patronage in the future.  
June 12th, 1855.—19-7.

## WILL BE READY

ON or about the first day of July next, Swan's new treatise for Lawyers, Business Men, &c., under the late Justice Allen and the Code. By Hon. J. R. Swan, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio. This work embraces the law, together with the decisions of the Courts of this State as reported, down to February, 1855. Price \$4.00. H. W. Derby, publisher.

J. COMBS & Co., Agents.

## ALL THOSE WISHING GOOD BOOKS

CAN find the following interesting works by calling at the Book Store, Bank Block.  
The O'Donohy papers, by Wm. Maguire; Star Papers, Henry Ward Beecher; the American debater, Melville; Fifty Years Ago, Melville; Pledge Doings, (K. Marvel); Las Cases; Memoirs of Napoleon; Travels in the Chinese Empire, M. Hue; School of Life, Anna M. How; Life of Sam Houston; Lands of the Saracen; Bayard Taylor; Poems of the Orient; Leaves from a family Journal, Emily Sylvester; a Common Place Book, Mrs. Jameson; Bell South American; American Lady; also, Brannett's United States and Two Guardians, My Brother's Keeper, Goethe's Faust, &c.

June 12, 1855. J. COMBS & Co.

## MASONIC.

JUST received a supply of the Craftsman, by J. COMBS & Co.

June 12, 1855.

## Regular Marietta and Cincinnati Packet OHIO No. 2

THIS boat plies between Marietta and Cincinnati, touching at all intermediate points.—Has been built expressly for the River trade, thoroughly fitted and furnished, and speed and comfort cannot be surpassed by any boat leaving.

Leaves Marietta on Monday, 8 A. M., reaches Ironing on Tuesday, 10 to 12 A. M., and arrives at Cincinnati, the same day. Returning, leaves Cincinnati on Thursday evening, touches at Ironing on Friday afternoon, and reaches Marietta on Saturday evening.

The owners respectfully solicit shipments of Pig, Butter, and other staples, or freight or passage, apply on board.  
J. G. BLAGO, Commander.

June 5, 1855, no 18-14.

## FREDERICK DARIUS.

Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,

HANGING ROCK, OHIO.

Will execute his work in a style and in such a manner that he cannot be outdone by any of his craft, here or elsewhere. All orders from abroad promptly attended to.

June 8th, 1855.

## LIME! LIME!

**FRANK SHINUIT**, at his store in West Ironing, is prepared to supply the plasterers, and all others in this vicinity with a superior quality of lime. He sells on the lowest terms for cash, or approved credit.

Ironing, 8th, 1855.

**WRIGHT'S Nerve and Bone Liniment** for rheumatism, neuralgia, Sciatica, Spasms, &c., a superior article for sale wholesale and retail by **F. S. WRIGHT & Co., Druggists.**

April 24, 1855.

## MUSEUM OF CONJECTURE

Novelty, Instruction, Amusement.

## Museum and Concert.

The former containing upward of

100,000 CURIOSITIES.

Will exhibit at Ironing, on the 22nd day of June, the following collection of curiosities: A ZOOLOGICAL EXHIBITION of every wild and tame animal existing in Europe, Asia, Africa and America, including a full grown ELEPHANT and magnificent GIRAFFE, innumerable specimens of birds, the gigantic Ostrich to upward of one hundred specimens of the fairy Humming Bird.

## A STATUE GALLERY

Of figures, the size of life, among which are Christ Preaching in the Temple, the Shakspearean Gallery, Siamese Twins, the Family of Napoleon, Washington and Lafayette, William Wallace and Helen Mar, Tam O' Shanter, Sauter Johnny, the Landlord and Landlady, the Chief of the dress to wear when living, hundreds of Ancient and Indian War Weapons. A panoramic view of the World. Mineral and vegetable curiosities, and many number, ancient relics from Egypt, Greece, Rome, Pompeii and Herculaneum.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY OIL PAINTINGS.—Admission 25 cts. only.

An entertainment and concert will be given in a beautiful Concert Room on the JAMES RAYMOND, immediately after the exhibition on the PALACE, consisting of Ethiopian Melodies, Fancy and Comic Dancing, Characteristic Delineations, &c., by a talented troupe of Male and Female Artists.

Admission twenty-five cents.

## C. C. BRONSON, M. D.

## Homeopathic Physician & Surgeon.

DESIGNING to locate permanently at Ironing, tends to the citizens of the town and vicinity his professional services, and trusts that the success of his practice will commend the system of Homeopathy to the good sense and approbation of the people. Dr. Bronson was formerly a practitioner in the Allopathic school.

Office over the Exchange Bank, Ironing, June 9th, 1855.

Francis Shinnuit, plaintiff, vs. Benj. against

Lopold Whitman, defendant, a Justice of the Peace in Upper township, Lawrence county, Ohio. Notice is hereby given, that on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1855, an order of attachment, was issued by Benjamin F. Branham against the goods, chattels, stocks, monies and effects of the said Lopold Whitman, a non-resident debtor, and for the sum of fifteen dollars, which said order has been served, and the summons accompanying the same has been returned "not found," whereupon the trial was continued to the 7th day of July, A. D. 1855, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, according to the statute in such case made and provided.

May 25th, 1855.—61-17.

## KIRK'S WROUGHT IRON WATER PUMPS.

**MR. KIRK** is now putting up his wrought iron pumps, and is in readiness to supply the wells and cisterns in this place with cheap and durable pumps, that work on the simplest principle, and is not so liable to get out of repair as the wooden pump. With this pump a well or cistern can be cleaned without removing the pump. T. S. KIRK.

Ironing, May 29th, 1855.—17-17.

## LIGHTNING LIGHTNING

I WILL furnish and put up, on the shortest notice, the most approved quality of Lightning Rods, at prices varying from 1 to 10 dollars each, for dwelling houses.

He warrants them to be powerful attractors and conductors. T. S. KIRK.

May 29th, 1855.—17-17.

## BLACK YOUR OWN BOOTS!

**SUPPERING GREASE AND POLISH** for all kinds of Leather Work. This new and excellent article combined of different oil extracts for greasing and polishing Boots, Shoes, India Rubber, Harness, Carriage Tops, and Leather, is unequalled for beautifying and softening the Leather, it makes a polish like Patent Leather—impervious to water, and will not soil the whitest article. A few drops on a shoe or harness, and it is as good as new. The leather becomes dry, wear, with clean water and the polish will disappear. Warranted to soften and preserve the Leather. For sale at the People's New Dry Goods Store.

S. W. HARPER.

## PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

Mary Ann Allen vs. The State of Ohio, Lawrence County Court of Common Pleas.

The said David Allen defendant is not a resident of this county, and the said Mary Ann Allen plaintiff, filed in the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Lawrence, in the State of Ohio, her petition against the said David Allen, the object and prayer of which is to procure a divorce from said David Allen, plaintiff from the obligations of the marriage contract, now and heretofore existing between her and the Defendant, alleging as causes therefor: Adultery, gross neglect, and habitual drunkenness for more than three years, and that said petition will be for a hearing at the September term 1855 of said Court.

RALPH LEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

May 21st, 1855.—16.

## NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the late Ironing Rolling Mill Company for Store Goods, or otherwise, are requested to call by the 20th of May, at the corner of Second and Railroad streets, third story, over W. D. Kelley's new bank, and settle their accounts, otherwise they will be placed in hands for collection on the first proximo.

WILLIAM COLVIN, Trustee.

THOMAS PUGH.

Ironing, May 17th, 1855.—3w-16.

## PAY UP! PAY UP!

ALL persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of N. Derby & Co., are respectfully requested to call and make settlement immediately, as we are about to close our business. N. DERRY & Co.

Ironing, May 29th, 1855.—17-17.

## COMBS, Brushes, Fancy and Toilet Soaps.

Harrison's Perfumery, Cologne, Hair Dyes, Hair Monies, Scent Pens, and a general assortment of fancy articles and notions, for sale at the Drug Store of **F. S. WRIGHT & Co.** Corner of Second and Railroad streets.

April 24, 1855.

## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Samuel Tackett vs. The State of Ohio, Lawrence County Court of Common Pleas.

The said Tackett is not a resident of this county, and the said Samuel Tackett plaintiff, filed in the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Lawrence, in the State of Ohio, her petition against the said David Allen, the object and prayer of which is to procure a divorce from said David Allen, plaintiff from the obligations of the marriage contract, now and heretofore existing between her and the Defendant, alleging as causes therefor: Adultery, gross neglect, and habitual drunkenness for more than three years, and that said petition will be for a hearing at the September term 1855 of said Court.

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## SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE EXCITEMENT STILL CONTINUES AT

No. 6, Union Block, Ironing, Ohio.

## I. W. KELLEY & CO.

SEND greeting to the people of Ironing, to all people in the provinces around about the hill country, to come and visit them, and to buy cheap all manner of wares, goods and merchandise. They have received from the East most store of goods of utility and beauty, in the fields, black, fancy and plain silks, American, French and Italian manufactures. They have striped, plain and figured delaines and ginghams, also, English, Scotch, American and oil ginghams, calicos of all sorts, American and foreign manufactures. Ladies wear of every description, can be found in their assortment. They also have wares for the women and children, such as kid, silk and velvet gloves, neckties, handkerchiefs, and pocket handkerchiefs, silk and cotton. They also keep a general assortment of men and boys' goods, such as cloths, brown and bleached shirtings, bed tickings, and table cloths, line, checks and, and thousands of things in the dry goods line, that they will not try to mention. Also

## GLASS AND QUEENWARE.

Teas and coffee, winter and summer ware. All ye that have treasures of silver and of gold come, and all ye ladies that wish to adorn the persons of beauty come, and all ye that have the best of the best, come, and the workshop the fiery furnace, or the manufactory come, and ye that go out upon the great river, come, and buy cheap, and renew your acquaintance and friendship with the Colonel.

Ironing, May 29th, 1855.

## LUMBER—MEN, BOAT-BUILDERS, AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED IN

## SAW MILLS.

We, the undersigned, having become sole Agents of the right of RALSTON'S PATENT PORTABLE SAW MILLS, in the following Territory, viz: All that part of Southern Ohio not sold, embracing Lawrence, Scioto, Jackson, Union, Guila, and several other counties, the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, California, and all the Territories of the United States and the north half of Illinois.

We have fully tested the practicability of said Mill, and having done so we confidently claim for it the following advantages over any other saw mill now in use:

1st. It occupies less ground.

2d. It requires no machinery.

3d. It can be moved to the mill, instead of timber to the mill.

4th. The carriage runs level with the ground, and is in sections so that the timber can be sawed off by hand, without stump-shot as the saw cuts both ways.

5th. The saw runs horizontally and begins on the top of the log, which prevents all springing and is peculiarly adapted to the sawing of Ship Plank, Floor Timbers, &c.

6th. It can be attached to any Steam or Water Power, and will not require more than half of the power that is used in the ordinary Saw Mills, and will do as good work and more of it than those with which it is compared.

## PROOF.

Two of these mills are now in operation at Wheeling, Va., and in Columbus, O., one at Warren, Trumbull county, O., and hundreds in other places, all constantly running, as a sample for inspection to all. The saw is driven by a six-horse engine, and placed upon a frame that is also portable.

We are prepared to manufacture the above described Portable Horizontal Saw Mills, with or without Engines, at short notice, at reasonable prices—with "Ship Plank"—put them in any place, and we will guarantee them to do the above described territory, or in any other portion of the United States, not previously disposed of.

This mill is portable, and capable of transportation wherever there is navigation or roads. Any information wanted, or orders sent by mail address the undersigned, "Ironing, Ohio."

They will promptly ship to order, Mills, to any port or rail road in any of the above territory. For further particulars refer to

U. B. WHITE, Newton Falls, Trumbull co., Ohio, or to any lumber-man in use of the mill.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Agents.

Ironing, May 29th, 1855.

## DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND QUEENWARE.

THOS. MURDOCK.

At the old stand of J. M. Merrill & Co.

No. 3, Union Block, IRONTON, OHIO.

HAS just received a first rate assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries and Queensware, which he is offering at very low prices to suit the times. He has also a large stock of Leather, and a few articles of his friends and customers will find it to their interest to give him a portion of their trade.

Will find a very handsome assortment of Fashionable Dress Goods, such as printed lawns, jacquets, de laines, batistes, ginghams, &c., in short every article that a lady would desire, with other articles too numerous to mention, by calling at the New Dry Goods Store of

THOS. MURDOCK.

No. 3, Union Block, Ironing, May 29th, 1855.

## SCHOOL NOTICE.

The qualified electors of the Incorporated Village of Ironing are hereby notified to meet at the Old School House in said Village on Saturday the 24th day of June, 1855, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m. and 12 o'clock, m. then and there to elect two Directors for the Public Schools of said Village.

By order of the N. K. MOXLEY, Pres't.

THOS. PROCTOR, Sec.

May 17, 1855 w2.

## STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From the pasture of Geo. Kemp, near